

Monday, March 4, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, page S1477*

Senate met at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:10 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

### Committee Meetings

No committee hearings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 1 Public bill, H.R. 3002, was introduced. **Page H1663**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2969, to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897 (H. Rept. 104-467, Part I, filed February 29;

Conference report on H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba (H. Rept. 104-468, filed March 1); and

H.R. 2202, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, amended (H. Rept. 104-469, Part I). **Pages H1645-63**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Barrett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1643**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency Regarding Cuba:** Read a letter from the President wherein he announces that he has declared a national emergency with regard to Cuba in response to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed United States-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba—referred to the

Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-181). **Page 1643**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine possible solutions to the budget impasse for Labor, Health and Education programs, 8:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy, Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management), and Charles William Burton, of Texas, and Christopher M. Coburn, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.